

PITTSBURGH AND CORNELL CALLED BEST TEAMS IN THE COUNTRY

TWO TEAMS HAVE EQUAL CLAIM TO FOOTBALL TITLE

Pittsburgh and Cornell Were Undeclared This Season. Harvard is Placed Second by Menke.

By Frank G. Menke.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The football season of 1915 ends with Cornell and Pittsburgh tied for first place honors, and with Harvard occupying second place.

Some persons are inclined to spoof the Pittsburgh claim to first place recognition. But why spoof it? Pittsburgh won all of its eight games. It defeated by a score of 19 to 0 the team that previously had beaten Yale. It beat Pennsylvania State 20 to 0, whereas Harvard was able to hand out only a 13 to 0 beating to that team.

Pittsburgh in eight games scored 247 points—an average of about 31 points per game. Cornell scored 287 points in nine games—an average of about 32 points. On defense Pittsburgh showed far superior to Cornell. Only 29 points were scored against Pittsburgh, while 50 were scored against Cornell.

Pittsburgh beat Pennsylvania 14 to 7, and Cornell won from that team 24 to 9. That would show Cornell better in scoring power, but weaker in defense than Pittsburgh. But this one thing must be borne in mind: Pittsburgh played Pennsylvania with four of its star regulars out of the game.

Harvard won eight games and lost one in nine starts, and scored only 164 points. Rutgers, Washington and Jefferson, Syracuse and Dartmouth also suffered one defeat and those teams scored more points than Harvard, but Harvard had stronger opposition. Because of that fact second place goes to Harvard.

Here is our ranking of the leading teams in the east:

Team	W.	L.	Pts.	Opp.
Cornell	9	0	287	50
Pittsburgh	8	0	247	29
Harvard	8	1	164	35
Syracuse	7	1	268	16
W. and J.	8	1	235	45
Dartmouth	7	1	194	40
Colgate	6	1	221	38
Princeton	6	2	136	33
Rutgers	7	1	351	32
Penn. State	7	2	148	31
Georgetown	7	2	317	40

Washington and Jefferson and Dartmouth each played one tie game in addition to those listed above. Syracuse played two ties.

BLACK TO LEAD YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—Clinton Rutherford Black of New York city was Tuesday night elected captain of the varsity eleven for next season.



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EX-LOCAL STARS UP IN NATIONAL FIGURES

According to the official National league fielding 1915 averages, Alex "Mickey" McCarthy, former Bender and member of the local Central pennant winning team of 1910, playing utility infielder for the Pittsburgh "Pirates" and later finishing the season on the Chicago "Cub" roster, led the third basemen for the season. Alex playing in only 16 games while with Chicago fielded 54 chances, 17 putouts and 37 assists without a slip for the perfect percentage of 1.000.

In the matter of outfielding Max Carey grabbed off first honors, Max, formerly of the Benders, playing alongside McCarthy, now occupying the center field job with the Pirates, fielded in 139 games, for the high percentage of .982. "Cy" Williams, former Notre Dame captain and star athlete of the university, led in the number of putouts for the gardeners, for in 149 games he grabbed off 347 fly balls.

REFEREE HOLDS HIS OWN WITH RUSSIAN

Bothner Stays 25 Minutes With Linow and Shoulders Never Touch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—George Bothner, referee of the international wrestling matches at the Manhattan opera house, and Ivan Linow wrestled a total of 25 minutes to a draw last night in their "grudge" match. It was a rough battle and at the end of 20 minutes the big cosack declared that, given another five minutes he could pin the shoulder of the former lightweight champion to the mat. Bothner was game, and Linow found the referee still unconquered at the end of the additional five minutes.

Last week Bothner had occasion to censure the Russian for some of his work on the mat. Linow struck Bothner. Bothner asked the cosack to settle the matter in a finish match on the mat for a \$500 side bet. Linow refused, but offered to go on and throw Bothner in 20 minutes. He did not succeed.

Alex Aberg and Charles Cutler wrestled 20 minutes to a draw. Pierre Colosse, the 106-pound French champion, left the ring at the conclusion of 20 minutes and 58 seconds, overwhelmed by Demetrius Posolos, the Greek. Posolos got the decision. Helmar Johnson threw Paul Alvarez with a head-in-chancery and an arm lock in 6:34.

CALIFORNIA TOWN AFTER TOURNAMENT

Offers Special Train to Take Players West—Will Decide on Jan. 14.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—An attractive offer has been made by the California Golf association in an effort to have the next western amateur golf championship matches staged at Del Monte, Calif. The coast organization has offered to run a special train from Chicago to bring participants to Del Monte. The proposition will be considered at the meeting of the Western Golf association directors here Jan. 14.

Other bids for the privilege of entertaining the golfers have been made by the Midlothian club, Chicago; the Omaha Country club; Glen Echo club, St. Louis; and the Sequoyah club, San Francisco.

JESS NOT SO POPULAR

Champion Hissed by Audience in Los Angeles Theater.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Jess Willard is not so popular here today. At a theater last night, a "strong man," invited Willard to step upon the stage and inspect the chains which he was about to break. Willard from his seat in the audience shouted, "Give me as much money as you are paying those other fellows and I'll come up."

The crowd hissed the champion and the strong man, stepping to the edge of the stage, said to Willard: "I'll be in the spotlight long after you're in the discard." The crowd cheered the actor.

FEDERAL CLUB IS SUED

Woman Who Lost Her Eye Sight at Game Asks Damages.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—Suit for \$10,000 against the Kansas City Federal league baseball company has been instituted by Mrs. C. S. Burkholder of Hamilton, Mo., who alleges that she has lost her eyesight as the result of being struck in the eye by a foul ball in the Federal park April 25, 1915.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ILL

Thomas Kelly of University of Alabama Has Typhoid Fever.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Dec. 1.—Word has been received here by relatives that Thomas Kelly, director of athletics at the university of Alabama, is seriously ill at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Kelly who is suffering from typhoid fever, coached the championship Rola school of mines football team last years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, defeated Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., in 16 rounds. Artie Edwards shaded Freddie Rees in 10 rounds.

HARPER ASSUMES CHARGE OF N. D. BASKET BALL MEN

Sends Candidates Through Short Scrimmage—New Men Come Out for Positions.

Coach Harper assumed charge of the Notre Dame basketball squad yesterday and sent his men through a short but hard scrimmage.

Two new men reported, "Chief" Meyers and "Fritz" Slackford. Meyers is expected to be one of the leading candidates for the center job, Slackford is a sophomore and he returned from the Texas football trip at 2 o'clock this morning. The blonde athlete played with Sorin hall last winter.

Ellis, sophomore and member of the football squad, will be out today, and it is likely that "Big Frank" Rydzewski, center candidate, will report this afternoon. Rydzewski is a sophomore and a member of the football squad.

Two varsity football men will turn out for the squad next week. Fitzgerald and Phelan. Fitzgerald was a monogram man in basketball last season and will put up a hard fight for a forward position this year.

Phelan is a last year's freshman with considerable experience as a prep school basketball taster.

The track outfits have not arrived as yet, but Coach Rockne has a number of men at in the apparatus room of the gymnasium.

BITS OF SPORT NEWS

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Shamus O'Brien, a boxer, defeated Ruddy Ryan of Troy in 10 rounds. Joe Stanley of Philadelphia knocked out Hugh McDonald of New York in the fourth round.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Mike Glover outpointed Ted Lewis of England in 12 rounds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—August Keickhefer, practicing for his world's championship three-cushion billiard match, with Alfred DeOro, present title holder, last night defeated Cap Anson in 47 innings, 50 to 23. Keickhefer made 34 points in his last 17 innings, the best performance in a local billiard room this season.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 1.—Although he was outwrestled 25 pounds, Frank Hoe beat Bud Gorn in 10 rounds here last night.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—Johnny Wolgast today was barred from future ring battles in Wisconsin because he failed to appear in Oshkosh, Wis., last night for his scheduled bout with Young Hite. Just before time for the scrap a telegram from Wolgast was received stating that he had missed his train.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Buck Crouse of Pittsburgh, defeated Glen Coakley of Fort Wayne in 10 rounds last night.

WEST WILL PLAY EAST

Two Prep Games Are to be Staged Saturday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Fourteen members of the DePaul academy football team left today at noon for Revere, Mass., where a prep game will be staged on Saturday. The undefeated East Aurora high school team will leave tonight for New York to tackle Hamilton institute of that city. Coach Joseph Paupa, just before the departure of the DePaul athletes, said:

"My men are in the best of condition. I will have no alibi if we are defeated."

FOOTBALL GAME FIXED

Tackle Says He Was Offered \$150 to Throw Game.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—Investigation was started today into a report that the Thanksgiving football game between the university of Oregon and the Multnomah club, which Oregon won 15 to 2, was "fixed." L. W. O'Rourke, tackle on the club eleven, said he was offered \$150 to throw the game.

HOLY NAME BOYS MEET AMATEUR ATHLETES

The Holy Name society five will take on the Amateur Athletic club this evening at St. Patrick's gym, in what promises to be a close game. For the society lads, Cunningham and Anderson, forwards, and Capt. Lower and McCarthy, guards. The amateur lads are composed of former star athletes of high school, and among them is Don Elbel, Bucher, Smith, Mueller, Scherrey and Shirel. The society lads have already annexed one victory to their credit, while the club boys make their first appearance. The game is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock, with Zilly of the high school team as referee.

More than 4,500,000 gray squirrels were killed last year in Siberia for their fur.

BOWLING SCORES

UNITED LEAGUE.		Handicap	
KOEHLE and SCHAFER.	100 100	130 130	350
Schaffer	175 187	100 100	1703
Lehman	175 187	100 100	1703
G. Schaffer	222 194	177 207	
Werntz	159 222	155 211	
Class	147 222	189 241	
Totals	873 1016	864 2703	

NEWS-TIMES LEAGUE.		Handicap	
MAKUPS—	153 134	167 496	
Hager	145 161	138 444	
Marcellus	144 160	150 409	
Handicap	68 68	68 204	
Totals	512 529	532 1573	

COSMOS—		Handicap	
Merrill	94 92	96 282	
Clark	106 112	121 342	
Clark	204 171	181 556	
Totals	502 473	399 1174	

OPERATORS—		Handicap	
Lindell	111 109	114 324	
Cushaw	130 120	164 453	
Piedler	107 100	125 352	
Handicap	55 55	103 287	
Totals	403 383	456 1414	

REPEATERS—		Handicap	
Ryan	154 148	146 448	
Hammer	145 135	109 458	
Handicap	91 91	91 273	
Totals	390 383	395 1618	

PRINTERS' LEAGUE.		Handicap	
S. B. ENG. CO.	133 174	167 474	
Koontz	144 130	128 408	
Thorman	140 133	107 373	
Koontz	190 157	127 374	
Nicola	134 163	202 503	
Handicap	55 55	93 203	
Totals	802 819	860 2481	

IND. ENG. CO.		Handicap	
Rumpf	127 158	166 451	
Nisley	180 153	193 526	
Walsh	123 127	153 415	
Bedardine	150 140	152 421	
Betz	148 143	143 434	
Handicap	80 80	89 297	
Totals	823 786	896 2505	

STUDEBAKER GIRLS' LEAGUE.		Handicap	
MARY ANN	138 128	125 364	
Peters	138 128	125 364	
Webster	106 89	137 116	
Totals	390 345	405 141	

ANN—		Handicap	
Carr	97 98	110 310	
Misner	101 102	104 306	
Aber	90 41	65 102	
Totals	288 241	300 322	

STUDEBAKER TRIO LEAGUE.		Handicap	
C. Feldner	105 124	100 328	
R. Jones	147 113	100 328	
W. Smith	140 108	117 315	
Totals	392 345	300 322	

BUCKTAILS—		Handicap	
Schuck	158 179	165 507	
Holland	182 207	163 552	
Dennis	204 213	178 505	
Hart	195 195	169 492	
Handicap	62 62	62 184	
Totals	996 1017	911 2894	

FEDERALS—		Handicap	
VanKirk	162 160	212 564	
Delph	139 168	141 446	
Ranburt	115 196	221 592	
Handicap	161 121	163 450	
Totals	127 127	127 381	

HIGH QUINTET STARTS WITH TWO VETERANS		Handicap	
Zilly and O'Donnell	Form Nucleus	for Coach Metzler's Basket	
Ball Team.			

O'Donnell and Zilly, the two monogram men left from last year's high school quintet, will form the nucleus of the 1915-16 basketball team. The opening game of the season is scheduled for a week from Saturday.

About 30 men were out for practice in the high gym. It is most probable that the other forward to pair with O'Donnell will be Johnny Souley, the midget, who has starred in the inter-class league for the past several years. A close rival of "Sox's" is Cochevety, who, though not nearly as fast a floor man as Souley, is a crack shot. For the center position the hottest fight is sure to be between Donovan and Vermande. Donovan was picked as the cream of the inter-class material last year for the pivot job, but Vermande, being a far better jumper than Donovan, may crowd him out for the job. For the guard position Zilly will have for his companion Rokop. "Andy," being a member of the Magyar Athletic club for the past few years, is a fast running guard, and with a little more coaching in the art of covering his man he will develop into a second Bacon.

Rokop is easily as good a shot as any forward with the exception of O'Donnell out for a second year. Another good man is Smith, but his lack of practice will possibly keep him out. He has failed to report for duty this year.

Other promising men out for berths are Sweeney, Mohn, Ransberger, Makielski, Snyder, Burner and Slick. Practice will be held daily this week with games at the Y. M. C. A. between the first and second teams a possibility for Saturday afternoon.

BENDER SUES FEDERALS

Seeks to Recover \$8,666.64 on Alleged Breach of Contract.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Charles Albert Bender, former Athletic pitcher, Tuesday filed a suit for alleged breach of contract in the United States district court against the Federal league.

The Indian seeks to recover a judgment of \$8,666.64. Only the preliminary papers were filed.

A large fresh water "hole" in the sea has been discovered near Long Beach, Calif., and it is said fairly to swarm with fish. A line with 200 baited hooks was let down there and so many fish hit that the good sized steamer on which the fishermen were was firmly anchored to the spot for hours.

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JACKSON LEADS MAROONS

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